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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. . . . 17th meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 1

3 p.m. . . . 18th meeting (closed) . . . Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m. . . . 29th meeting . . . Conference Room 3

1. Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 . . . [124]

   Capital master plan (A/60/550, A/60/550/Corr.1, A/60/550/Corr.2, A/60/550/Add.1, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/60/288 and A/60/7/Add.12)

   Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits (A/60/450 and A/60/7/Add.11)

   Introduction and general discussion

2. Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 . . . [123]

   United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/60/327)

   Introduction and general discussion

   Action on draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.9

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/60/550, A/60/550/Corr.1, A/60/550/Corr.2, A/60/550/Add.1, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/60/288, A/59/441, A/59/441/Add.1, A/59/441/Add.2, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420, A/59/556, A/C.5/59/SR.54 and A/60/7/Add.12))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 29th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

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3–6 p.m.	Informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 5
	Informal consultations on agenda item 128 (Scale of assessment for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations (A/60/11, A/60/66 and A/C.5/60/2))	

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
3–6 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 10
	Executive session on draft reports	

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	267th meeting	Conference Room 4
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. Consideration of the agenda item on nuclear disarmament	
	3. Other business	

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Second Committee
Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), under agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber
1.15–2.30 p.m.	Closed meeting	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Facilitator, Ms. Husniyya Mammadova (Azerbaijan), under agenda item 54 (a) (Globalization and interdependence)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room 2

Facilitator, Mr. Paul Lolo (Nigeria), under agenda item 52 (g) (Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa)

10 a.m.–1 p.m.	Closed meeting	Conference Room A

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Monday, 12 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Implementation of the recommendations contained in the report of the Secretary-General on the causes of conflict and the Promotion of durable peace and sustainable development in Africa" (convened by the delegation of France)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations", under agenda item 73 (a) (organized by the delegation of Sweden)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 9

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "The role of diamonds in fuelling conflict: breaking the link between the illicit transaction of rough diamonds and armed conflict as a contribution to prevention and settlement of conflicts", under agenda item 11 (convened by the delegation of the Russian Federation)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Other meetings

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Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on poverty eradication; global partnerships for development; and international financial system)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on remittances)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Group of 77 (working group on development)

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

Non-Aligned Movement (peacekeeping operations)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 8

Round table on "Tajikistan's MDG-based National Development Strategy" (organized by the Permanent Mission of Tajikistan, with the support of the United Nations Millennium Project)

Monday, 12 December 2005, from 1.30 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 2.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Mr. Nima Tabloei, United Nations Millennium Project (tel. 1 (212) 906-6009; e-mail nima.tabloei@unmillenniumproject.org).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Monday, 12 December 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Tuesday, 13 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting . . . . . Conference Room 4

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items . . . . . [7]

a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/60/234)

b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Costa Rica (A/60/235)

Informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

3 p.m. . . . . 4th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 2

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

3 p.m. . . . . 19th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, (Thailand), will be held on Tuesday, 13 December 2005 at 1.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 36th meeting on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on all outstanding draft proposals and conclude the main part of its work for the sixtieth session.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

Credentials Committee

There will be a closed meeting of the Credentials Committee on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, at 11 a.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber. Delegations that have not submitted credentials in accordance with rule 27 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly are asked to submit them to the Secretary of the Credentials Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-5358 or 963-5377; room S-3460D or S-3420A), before the 13 December meeting.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *now open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or email del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Tuesday, 13 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamb

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Forthcoming informal consultations convened by delegations

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

Tuesday, 13 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Combating corruption " (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org, tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; *fax 1 (212) 963-4185*).]

Panel discussion on "The global compact and sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Informational meetings with Member States to discuss issues relating to language services

Pursuant to Section IV, paragraph 2, of General Assembly resolution 59/265, the Department for General Assembly and Conference Management will hold informational meetings with Member States twice a year to consult with them on the improvement of the language services and to provide a channel for communication on the terminology used and the quality of services rendered. The second round of language-specific informational meetings in 2005 will be held in December, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 7, on the following dates:

Monday, 12 December: Arabic

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-

making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Thursday, 8 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

61st plenary meeting

Reports of the Sixth Committee

The Rapporteur of the Sixth Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 83, 108 and 116.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Sixth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Scope of legal protection under the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/518) . . . . . [83]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/60/518) (resolution 60/42).

Statements in explanation of vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and those states which aligned themselves with the statement), Japan, Australia, New Zealand, Canada, Colombia, Switzerland, India, Indonesia, Cuba, the Republic of Korea, the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela, Jordan and the Islamic Republic of Iran.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 83.

Measures to eliminate international terrorism: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/519) [108]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 10 of its report (A/60/519) (resolution 60/43).

The representative of the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 108.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Sixth Committee (A/60/523) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Sixth Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/60/523).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

Statement by the President

The President made a statement.

Statement by the Secretary-General

The Secretary-General made a statement.

Reports of the First Committee

The Rapporteur of the First Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 85 to 105 and 116.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the First Committee which were before the Assembly.

Reduction of military budgets: report of the First Committee (A/60/451) . . . . . [85]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/451) (resolution 60/44).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 85.

Developments in the field of information and telecommunications in the context of international security: report of the First Committee (A/60/452) . . . . . [86]

By 177 votes to 1, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/452) (resolution 60/45).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 86.

Prohibition of the development and manufacture of new types of weapons of mass destruction and new systems of such weapons: report of the Conference on Disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/453) . . . . . [87]

By 180 votes to 1, with 1 abstention (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/453) (resolution 60/46).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 87.

Question of Antarctica: report of the First Committee (A/60/454) . . . . . [88]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/454) (resolution 60/47).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 88.

Implementation of the Declaration of the Indian Ocean as a Zone of Peace: report of the First Committee (A/60/455) [89]

By 132 votes to 3, with 46 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/455) (resolution 60/48).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 89.

African Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/456) [90]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/456) (resolution 60/49).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 90.

Consolidation of the regime established by the Treaty for the Prohibition of Nuclear Weapons in Latin America and the Caribbean (Treaty of Tlatelolco): report of the First Committee (A/60/457) [91]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/457) (resolution 60/50).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 91.

Verification in all its aspects, including the role of the United Nations in the field of verification: report of the First Committee (A/60/458) [92]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the First Committee contained in document A/60/458.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 92.

Role of science and technology in the context of international security and disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/459) [93]

By 110 votes to 53, with 17 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 60/51).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 93.

Establishment of a nuclear-weapon-free zone in the region of the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/460) [94]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/460) (resolution 60/52).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 94.

Conclusion of effective international arrangements to assure non-nuclear-weapon States against the use or threat of use of nuclear weapons: report of the First Committee (A/60/461) [95]

By 120 votes to 0, with 59 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 60/53).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 95.

Prevention of an arms race in outer space: report of the First Committee (A/60/462) [96]

By 180 votes to 2, with 0 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (resolution 60/54).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 96.

General and complete disarmament: report of the First Committee (A/60/463) [97]

The President informed the General Assembly that action on draft resolution XXIV was postponed to a later date to allow time for the review of its programme budget implications by the Fifth Committee.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives of Bolivia and Chile.

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to XXIII and XXV to XXIX recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 94 of its report and on draft decisions I to V, recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 95 of the same report (A/60/463).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 60/55)	163	0	10
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 4	158	2	11
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/56)	153	5	20
Draft resolution III (resolution 60/57)		Adopted	
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) The last three words of operative paragraph 5	162	2	7
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 5	162	1	9
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/58)	167	3	8
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 60/59)	122	8	50
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/60)	176	1	4
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/61)	177	1	2
Draft resolution VIII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/62)	158	1	11
Draft resolution IX (resolution 60/63)		Adopted	

Draft resolution X (resolution 60/64)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/65)	168	2	7
Draft resolution XII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/66)	178	1	1
Draft resolution XIII (resolution 60/67)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XIV (recorded vote) (resolution 60/68)	177	1	0
Draft resolution XV (resolution 60/69)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/70)	113	45	20
Draft resolution XVII (resolution 60/71)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) Sixth preambular paragraph	78	56	27
Draft resolution XVIII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/72)	87	56	26
Draft resolution XIX (resolution 60/73)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XX (resolution 60/74)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/75)	174	1	1
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Operative paragraph 1	165	3	4
Draft resolution XXII (recorded vote) Draft resolution as a whole (resolution 60/76)	126	29	24
Draft resolution XXIII (resolution 60/77)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXV (resolution 60/78)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXVI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/79)	115	49	15
Draft resolution XXVII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/80)	158	0	17
Draft resolution XXVIII (resolution 60/81)		Adopted	
Draft resolution XXIX (resolution 60/82)		Adopted	

Draft decision I (recorded vote)	120	2	53
Draft decision II		Adopted	
Draft decision III (recorded vote)	128	5	40
Draft decision IV		Adopted	
Draft decision V (recorded vote)	151	0	25

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of Mexico, the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, Cuba, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, France and Uruguay.

The representative of Mongolia made a statement on a point of order.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 97.

Postponement of the date of recess

The General Assembly decided to extend the work of the Second Committee from Tuesday, 6 December 2005, to Friday, 9 December 2005, and to extend the work of the Fifth Committee from Friday, 9 December 2005, to Thursday, 22 December 2005.

The General Assembly also decided to postpone the date of recess from Tuesday, 13 December 2005, to Thursday, 22 December 2005.

62nd plenary meeting

Review and implementation of the Concluding Document of the Twelfth Special Session of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/464) [98]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to V recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/60/464) (resolutions 60/83, 60/84, 60/85, 60/86 and 60/87).

By 111 votes to 49, with 13 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted draft resolution VI recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 22 of its report (A/60/464) (resolution 60/88).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 98.

Review of the implementation of the recommendations and decisions adopted by the General Assembly at its tenth special session: report of the First Committee (A/60/465) [99]

The representative of the United States made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions I to III recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 12 of its report (A/60/465) (resolutions 60/89, 60/90 and 60/91).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 99.

The risk of nuclear proliferation in the Middle East: report of the First Committee (A/60/466) [100]

By 162 votes to 2, with 6 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the sixth preambular paragraph of the draft resolution. By 164 votes to 5, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (resolution 60/92).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 100.

Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons Which May Be Deemed to Be Excessively Injurious or to Have Indiscriminate Effects: report of the First Committee (A/60/467) [101]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/467) (resolution 60/93).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 101.

Strengthening of security and cooperation in the Mediterranean region: report of the First Committee (A/60/468) [102]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/468) (resolution 60/94).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 102.

Comprehensive Nuclear-Test-Ban Treaty: report of the First Committee (A/60/469) [103]

By 172 votes to 1, with 4 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/469) (resolution 60/95).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 103.

Convention on the Prohibition of the Development, Production and Stockpiling of Bacteriological (Biological) and Toxin Weapons and on Their Destruction: report of the First Committee (A/60/470) [104]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 9 of its report (A/60/470) (resolution 60/96).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 104.

Review of the implementation of the Declaration on the Strengthening of International Security: report of the First Committee (A/60/471) [105]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/471).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 105.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the First Committee (A/60/524) [116]

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 5 of its report (A/60/524).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly thus concluded its consideration of all the reports of the First Committee before it.

Reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

The Rapporteur of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee introduced the reports of the Committee on agenda items 27 to 37, 26 and 116.

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) which were before the Assembly.

Assistance in mine action: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/473) [27]

The representative of the Sudan made a statement in explanation of vote.

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/60/473) (resolution 60/97).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 27.

Effects of atomic radiation: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/474) [28]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 9 of its report (A/60/474) (resolution 60/98).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 28.

International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/475) [29]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/60/475) (resolution 60/99).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 29.

United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/476) [30]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to IV recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 22 of its report (A/60/476), as follows:

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 60/100)	161	1	11
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 60/101)	161	6	5
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 60/102)	159	6	3
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 60/103)	160	6	3

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 23 of its report (A/60/476).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 30.

Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/477) [31]

The General Assembly proceeded to take decisions on draft resolutions I to V recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 20 of its report (A/60/477).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (recorded vote) (resolution 60/104)	86	10	74
Draft resolution II (recorded vote) (resolution 60/105)	158	6	7
Draft resolution III (recorded vote) (resolution 60/106)	153	7	10
Draft resolution IV (recorded vote) (resolution 60/107)	148	7	17
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 60/108)	156	1	15

The representative of the Islamic Republic of Iran made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 31.

Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/478) . . . . . [32]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/478).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 32.

Questions relating to information: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/479) . . . . . [33]

The General Assembly adopted draft resolutions (Parts A and B) recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 11 of its report (A/60/479) (resolutions 60/109 A and B).

The General Assembly also adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 12 of its report (A/60/479).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 33.

Information from Non-Self-Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 e of the Charter of the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/480) . . . . . [34]

By 169 votes to 0, with 5 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/480) (resolution 60/110).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 34.

Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/481) . . . . . [35]

By 169 votes to 1, with 3 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/481) (resolution 60/111).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 35.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/482) . . . . . [36]

The Syrian Arab Republic made a statement in the course of which he introduced oral amendments to operative paragraphs 13 and 14 of the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report (A/60/482).

The General Assembly adopted the amendments to operative paragraphs 13 and 14 of the draft resolution.

By 123 votes to 0, with 50 abstentions (recorded vote), the General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 8 of its report, as orally amended (A/60/482) (resolution 60/112).

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 36.

Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/483) . . . . . [37]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/483) (resolution 60/113).

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 37.

Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/472) . . . . . [26]

The General Assembly proceeded to take action on draft resolutions I to VII, recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee in paragraph 32 of its report and a draft decision recommended by the Committee in paragraph 33 of the same report (A/60/472).

	Yes	*Against*	*Abstentions*
Draft resolution I (resolution 60/114)		Adopted	
Draft resolution II (resolution 60/115)		Adopted	
Draft resolution III (resolution 60/116)		Adopted	

Draft resolution IV (resolution 60/117)	Adopted		
Draft resolution V (recorded vote) (resolution 60/118)	167	3	2
Draft resolution VI (recorded vote) (resolution 60/119)	166	3	4
Draft resolution VII (recorded vote) (resolution 60/120)	133	3	36

The General Assembly adopted the draft decision recommended by the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) in paragraph 33 of its report (A/60/472).

The representative of Saint Lucia made a statement in explanation of vote after the vote.

The General Assembly decided to conclude its consideration of agenda item 26.

Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (A/60/525) . . . . . [116]

The General Assembly took note of the report of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) contained in document A/60/525.

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 116.

The General Assembly thus concluded it consideration of all the reports of Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) before it.

Reports of the Fifth Committee

Under rule 66 of its rules of procedure, the General Assembly decided not to discuss the reports of the Fifth Committee which were before the Assembly.

Financing of the United Nations Organization Mission in the Democratic Republic of the Congo: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/574) . . . . . [140]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 6 of its report (A/60/574) (resolution 60/121).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 140.

Financing of the United Nations Mission in the Sudan: report of the Fifth Committee (A/60/562) . . . . . [151]

The General Assembly adopted the draft resolution recommended by the Fifth Committee in paragraph 7 of its report (A/60/562) (resolution 60/122).

The General Assembly thus concluded this stage of its consideration of agenda item 151.

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Meeting of the States Parties

Second meeting

2nd meeting

Opening of the Meeting . . . . . [1]

The Meeting was opened by the representative of the Secretary-General, Mr. Bacre Waly Ndiaye, Director, New York Office of the High Commissioner for Human Rights, who made a statement.

Election of the Chairperson . . . . . [2]

The representative of Mali made a statement.

H.E. Mr. Fayssal Mekdad (Syrian Arab Republic) was elected as Chairperson of the Meeting, by acclamation.

Adoption of the agenda . . . . . [3]

The Meeting adopted the provisional agenda submitted by the Secretary-General (CMW/SP/4).

Election of other officers of the Meeting . . . . . [4]

The Meeting unanimously elected H.E. Mr. Abdallah Baali (Algeria) and Ms. Silvia Espindora (Ecuador) as Vice-Chairpersons.

Election of five members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to replace those whose terms of office will expire on 31 December 2005 in accordance with article 72, paragraphs 1 to 5, of the Convention . . . . . [5]

The following candidates were elected after the first ballot as members of the Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families to serve from 1 January 2006 to 31 December 2009: Mr. Mehmet Sevim (Turkey), Ms. Anamaría Dieguez Arévalo (Guatemala), Mr. Prasad Kariyawasam (Sri Lanka), Mr. José Serrano Brillantes (Philippines) and Mr. Azad Taghizade (Azerbaijan).

Other matters . . . . . [6]

No statements were made under this item.

The second meeting of the States Parties was declared closed.

Friday, 9 December 2005

Security Council

5318th meeting

The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Côte d'Ivoire, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/60).

5319th meeting

Protection of civilians in armed conflict

Report of the Secretary-General on the protection of civilians in armed conflict (S/2005/740)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Canada, Egypt, Germany, Iraq, Italy, Liechtenstein, Mexico, Nepal, Norway, Pakistan, Peru, Qatar, Republic of Korea, Slovakia, South Africa, Spain, Switzerland and Uganda, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended invitations under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Jan Egeland, Under-Secretary-General for Humanitarian Affairs and Emergency Relief Coordinator, and Mr. Jacques Forster, Vice-President of the International Committee of the Red Cross.

The Council began its consideration of the item.

The Council heard briefings by Mr. Egeland and Mr. Forster.

The representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Benin made statements.

The Council heard statements by His Excellency Mr. Alfredo Mantica, Deputy Minister for Foreign Affairs of Italy, and the representatives of Peru and Canada.

The representatives of the Philippines, Romania and the Russian Federation made statements.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Germany and Iraq.

The representatives of Greece, Japan and the United Republic of Tanzania made statements.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of South Africa, Switzerland and Mexico.

The representatives of China and Denmark made statements.

The meeting was suspended.

Upon resumption of the meeting, the President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Rwanda, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The representative of Algeria made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Nepal and Egypt.

The representatives of France, the United States and the President made statements, the latter speaking in his capacity as the representative of United Kingdom and on behalf of the European Union, the acceding countries: Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries: Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates: Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro and the EFTA country:

Iceland, member of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine which aligned themselves with the statement.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Norway, Qatar, Slovakia, Pakistan, Liechtenstein, the Republic of Korea, Spain and Rwanda.

Mr. Egeland responded to comments and questions raised.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Second Committee

35th meeting

Macroeconomic policy questions . . . . . [50]

(a) International trade and development

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee was also informed that a recorded vote had been requested on operative paragraph 13 as well as the resolution as a whole.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina and Benin.

The Chairman made a statement.

Recorded vote on operative paragraph 13 of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18

A statement was made by the representative of Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Canada, Australia and Norway.

The Committee adopted operative paragraph 13 as contained in draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18, by a recorded vote of 149 to 4, with 5 abstentions.

The representative of Benin made a statement.

Recorded vote on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18 as a whole

The representative of Australia (on behalf of the agricultural trading countries: Argentina, Australia, Bolivia, Brazil, Canada, Chile, Colombia, Costa Rica, Guatemala, Malaysia, New Zealand, Paraguay, South Africa and Uruguay) made a statement.

Statements in explanation of vote before the vote were made by the representatives the United States, the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union and the countries which aligned themselves with their statement, Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey and Croatia, Albania and The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, as well as Ukraine and Norway) and Japan.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.18, by a recorded vote of 109 to 1, with 48 abstentions.

Statement was made by the representative of Benin.

Subsequently, a statement was made by the representative of Grenada with regard to her vote.

The Committee has thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Sustainable development [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.14/Rev.1

The representative of the Dominican Republic made a statement, in the course of which he withdrew the draft resolution, on behalf of the sponsors listed.

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World Summit on Sustainable Development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.20 and A/C.2/60/L.58

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution and also made a statement.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.58, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.58, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.20 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(f) Promotion of new and renewable sources of energy, including the implementation of the World Solar Programme 1996-2005

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.28 and A/C.2/60/L.53

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution and also made a statement.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.53, as orally corrected.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.53, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.28 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of agenda sub-item.

(h) Convention on Biological Diversity

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.22 and A/C.2/60/L.55

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.55.

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.55, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.22 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Operational activities for development [57]

(a) Operational activities for development of the United Nations system

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft decision A/C.2/60/L.30

The Committee was informed that the draft decision contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee was also informed that a recorded vote had been requested on the draft decision.

The representative of Cuba made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee adopted draft decision A/C.2/60/L.30, by a recorded vote of 157 to 1, with 0 abstentions.

A statement in explanation of vote after the vote was made by the representative of the United States.

The representative of Norway made a statement.

The Chairman made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Training and research [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.39 and A/C.2/60/L.56

The Committee postponed its consideration of the draft resolution until its next meeting.

Organizational matters

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United States and the Russian Federation.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

WHO Framework Convention on Tobacco Control. Geneva, 21 May 2003

Ratification: Lebanon (7 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Corruption. New York, 31 October 2003

Signature: Cuba (9 December 2005)

Signature: India (9 December 2005)

Intergovernmental Agreement on the Asian Highway Network. Bangkok, 18 November 2003

Approval: Georgia (9 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "Report of the Global Commission on International Migration: Challenges for 2006 and Beyond" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on the occasion of International Migrants Day)

Friday, 16 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Burgi, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3189; e-mail burgi@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
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H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

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A/RES/60/32 A-B	Items 17 and 73 *(e)* — The situation in Afghanistan and its implications for international peace and security and emergency international assistance for peace, normalcy and reconstruction of war-stricken Afghanistan [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.57 Item 52 — Sustainable development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations — International Year of the Potato, 2008 [A C E F R S]

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S/2005/766	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) [A C E F R S]
S/2005/767	Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations Disengagement Observer Force [A C E F R S]
S/2005/768	Letter dated 8 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)
S/AC.44/2004/(02)/47/Add.1	Note verbale dated 16 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Netherlands to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Security Council

10 a.m.		5321st meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	
Morning[1]		5322nd meeting (closed)	Security Council Chamber
	1.	Adoption of the agenda	
	2.	Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5321st meeting.

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General Assembly

Sixtieth session

The 63rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Thursday, 15 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in the General Assembly Hall.

Announcement

The Chairman of the Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa invites Member States, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and non-governmental organizations and the civil society to a seminar entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African regional organizations in the field of peace and security", to be held on Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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3 p.m.	5323rd meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation in the Middle East	
	Letter dated 12 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/775)	
Afternoon[1]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	The situation in the Middle East	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5323rd meeting.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

3 p.m.	4th meeting	Conference Room 4
	Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items	[7]
	(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/60/234)	
	(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Costa Rica (A/60/235)	

Informal consultations of the plenary on the follow-up to the World Summit Outcome on development and Economic and Social Council reform

10 a.m.	4th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 2

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

3 p.m.	19th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m.	36th meeting	Conference Room 2
	1. Sustainable development	[52]
	Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.24, A/C.2/60/L.60 and A/C.2/60/L.57	
	(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions	

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.19 and A/C.2/60/L.63

2. Globalization and interdependence [54]

(b) Science and technology for development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.17 and A/C.2/60/L.59

(c) International migration and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.16 and A/C.2/60/L.62

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.29 and A/C.2/60/L.54

3. Operational activities for development [57]

(b) South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.31 and A/C.2/60/L.61

4. Training and research [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.39 and A/C.2/60/L.56

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Capital master plan (A/60/550, A/60/550/Corr.1, A/60/550/Corr.2, A/60/550/Add.1, A/60/5 (Vol. V), A/60/288, A/59/441, A/59/441/Add.1, A/59/441/Add.2, A/58/556, A/58/712, A/58/729, A/58/779, A/59/161, A/59/420, A/59/556, A/C.5/59/SR.54 and A/60/7/Add.12))

Credentials Committee

11 a.m.–12 noon Closed meeting . . . . . Trusteeship Council Chamber

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General — Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and independent audit advisory committee

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), under agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room C

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, (Thailand), will be held *today*, 13 December 2005 at 1.15 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) *today*, 13 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Tuesday, 13 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Tuesday, 13 December 2005

Eastern European Group (Fifth Committee experts)

9–10 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Second Committee matters)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 3

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution entitled "International cooperation on humanitarian assistance in the field of natural disasters, from relief to development", under agenda item 73 (a))

10–11 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Group of 77 (on the draft resolutions on global partnerships for development; and poverty eradication)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room E

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 5

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Press conferences

The schedule below is tent.ative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Tuesday, 13 December 2005

Room S-226

12 noon . . . . . Press briefing by the Spokesman

Afternoon[1] . . . . . Mr. Detlev Mehlis, Commissioner of the International Independent Investigation Commission established pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1595 and 1636 (2005)

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the consultations of the whole of the Security Council.

Forthcoming official meetings

Wednesday, 14 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

10 a.m. . . . . 3rd meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 4

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

3 p.m. . . . . 20th meeting (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 1

General Assembly
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the President of the General Assembly for the non-governmental organizations, on the status report on progress made on reforms since the 2005 World Summit, on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 30th meeting on Wednesday, 14 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 30th meeting, in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *now open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Friday, 16 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16–19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 19 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of the World Food Programme (WFP), will be held on 20 and 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9: on findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP;

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Combating corruption " (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; fax 1 (212) 963-4185).]

Panel discussion on "The global compact and sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Monday, 12 December 2005

Security Council

5320th meeting

The situation in the Middle East

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Lebanon, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/61).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

29th meeting

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 [124]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Capital master plan

The Assistant Secretary-General and Executive Director for the Capital Master Plan introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/550, A/60/550/Corr.1, A/60/550/Corr.2 and A/60/550/Add.1).

The Chairman of the Audit Operations Committee of the Board of Auditors introduced the report of the Board (A/60/5 (Vol. V)).

The Director of the Internal Audit Division of the Office of Internal Oversight Services introduced the report of that Office (A/60/288).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.12).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union; the acceding countries Bulgaria and Romania; the candidate countries Turkey and Croatia; the countries of the Stabilization and Association Process and potential candidates Albania, Bosnia and Herzegovina, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia and Serbia and Montenegro; the EFTA countries Iceland, Liechtenstein and Norway, members of the European Economic Area, as well as Ukraine and the Republic of Moldova, which aligned themselves with the statement), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Argentina (on behalf of the Rio Group), Kuwait, the United States, the Russian Federation, China, Cuba, Switzerland and the Bolivarian Republic of Venezuela.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would begin on Tuesday, 13 December, in the afternoon, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of Mr. Najib Elji (Syrian Arab Republic).

Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 [123]

The Committee resumed its consideration of this agenda item.

Liabilities and proposed funding for after-service health benefits

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/450).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.11).

The representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) made statement.

The Controller also made a statement.

The Committee thus concluded the general discussion of this question.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on this question would be held, under the chairmanship of Mr. Felix Chando (Malawi).

United Nations Fund for International Partnerships

The Director of Administration of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships introduced the report of that Office (A/60/327).

The representative of Nigeria made a statement.

The Director of Administration of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of this question.

The Chairman then proposed an oral draft decision, whereby the Committee would recommend to the General Assembly that it "take note of the report of the United Nations Fund for International Partnerships (A/60/327)".

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the oral draft decision.

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives, authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council: United Nations Office in Timor-Leste

The Committee had before it draft resolution A/C.5/60/L.9, which had been coordinated by the representative of Jordan, on behalf of the Chairman.

The representative of France made a statement.

The Chairman also made a statement.

The Committee adopted, without a vote, the draft resolution.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of this question.

Organization of work

The Secretary of the Committee made a statement.

General Assembly

Disarmament Commission
Organizational session

267th meeting

Consideration of the agenda item on nuclear disarmament

The Chairman made a statement.

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Gabon.

The Commission adopted the following two agenda items for its 2006 substantive session as follows: Recommendations for achieving the objective of nuclear disarmament and non-proliferation of nuclear weapons; and Practical confidence-building measures in the field of conventional weapons.

The Commission also decided that the issue of measures for improving the effectiveness of the methods of work of the Commission be considered in plenary meetings at its 2006 substantive session, with equitable time allocated to it.

Other business

The Chairman made a statement.

The Commission discussed the issue of the composition of the Bureau for its 2006 substantive session.

Statements were made by the representatives of Argentina, the Russian Federation, the United Kingdom, Indonesia (on behalf of the Non-Aligned Movement), the Islamic Republic of Iran, Austria and Italy. The representative of Argentina made a further statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Monday, 12 December 2005

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

19th–20th meetings

Opening of the session [1]

The third session was opened by Ms. Maria Francisca Ize-Charrin, Chief of the Treaties and Commission Branch.

Adoption of the agenda [2]

The Committee adopted its provisional agenda (CMW/C/3/1), as well as its programme of work.

Organizational and other matters [3]

The Committee discussed organizational and other matters.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Bulgaria (8 December 2005)[1]

Consent to be bound: Norway (8 December 2005)[1]

International Convention for the Suppression of the Financing of Terrorism. New York, 9 December 1999

Ratification: Cambodia (12 December 2005)[1]

United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Cambodia (12 December 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Sea and Air, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 15 November 2000

Ratification: Cambodia (12 December 2005)[1]

Protocol against the Illicit Manufacturing of and Trafficking in Firearms, Their Parts and Components and Ammunition, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime. New York, 31 May 2001

Accession: Cambodia (12 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "Report of the Global Commission on International Migration: Challenges for 2006 and Beyond" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on the occasion of International Migrants Day)

Friday, 16 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Burgi, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3189; e-mail burgi@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Monday, 12 December 2005.

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A/C.5/59/SR.50	Meeting held on 9 May 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

Sixtieth session

A/60/PV.30	Meeting held on 10 October 2005, 3 p.m. [R]
A/60/PV.31	Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 10 a.m. [F]
A/60/PV.34	Meeting held on 17 October 2005, 10 a.m. [R S]
A/60/PV.47	Meeting held on 10 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.49	Meeting held on 11 November 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
A/60/PV.51	Meeting held on 14 November 2005, 10 a.m. [A E]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/SR.11	Meeting held on 24 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
A/C.5/60/SR.13	Meeting held on 26 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

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A/60/7/Add.14	Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services — Fifteenth report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions [A C E F R S]
A/60/484	Item 38 — Permanent sovereignty of the Palestinian people in the Occupied Palestinian Territory, including East Jerusalem, and of the Arab population in the occupied Syrian Golan over their natural resources — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/488/Add.2	Item 52 (b) — Sustainable development: follow-up to and implementation of the Mauritius Strategy for the Further Implementation of the Programme of Action for the Sustainable Development of Small Island Developing States — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/488/Add.3	Item 52 (c) — Sustainable development: International Strategy for Disaster Reduction — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]

A/60/568/Corr.1 Items 46, 120 and 124 — Integrated and coordinated implementation of and follow-up to the outcomes of the major United Nations conferences and summits in the economic, social and related fields — Follow-up to the outcome of the Millennium Summit — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General — Ethics office; comprehensive review of governance arrangements, including an independent external evaluation of the auditing and oversight system; and the independent audit advisory committee — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

A/60/572/Add.1 Item 123 — Programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Second performance report on the programme budget for the biennium 2004-2005 — Report of the Secretary-General — Request for a subvention for the Special Court for Sierra Leone [A C E F R S]

Second Committee

A/C.2/60/L.60 Item 52 — Sustainable development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.24 — Report of the Governing Council of the United Nations Environment Programme on its twenty-third session [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.61 Item 57 (b) — Operational activities for development: South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing Countries — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.31 [A C E F R S]

A/C.2/60/L.62 Item 54 (c) — Globalization and interdependence: international migration and development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.16 [A C E F R S]

Fifth Committee

A/C.5/60/19 Item 124 — Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 — Letter dated 9 December 2005 from the President of the General Assembly addressed to the Chairman of the Fifth Committee [A C E F R S]

Tenth emergency special session

A/ES-10/313-S/2005/771 Item 5 — Illegal Israeli actions in Occupied East Jerusalem and the rest of the Occupied Palestinian Territory — Identical letters dated 8 December 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

Security Council **Documents**

S/2005/769 Twenty-first report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 14 of resolution 1284 (1999) [A C E F R S]

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Identical letters dated 8 December 2005 from the Permanent Observer of Palestine to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/772 Letter dated 2 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/2005/773 Letter dated 8 December 2005 from the President of the Security Council addressed to the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

S/2005/774 Letter dated 9 December 2005 from the Chargé d'affaires a.i. of the Permanent Mission of Ethiopia to the United Nations addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/PRST/2005/60 Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5318 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5319 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/45/Add.1
Letter dated 22 November 2005 from the Deputy Permanent Representative of the Permanent Mission of Indonesia to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

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Substantive session of 2005

E/2005/SR.27 Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 3 p.m. [E F S (only)]

E/2005/SR.28 Meeting held on 15 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]

E/2005/SR.30 Meeting held on 19 July 2005, 10 a.m. [E F S (only)]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-third session

CEDAW/C/SR.690 Meeting held on 8 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

CEDAW/C/SR.698 Meeting held on 15 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

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Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women

CEDAW/C/BRA/6 Consideration of reports submitted by States parties under article 18 of the Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women — Sixth periodic report of States parties — Brazil [A C E F R S]

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Security Council

9.45 a.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Eritrea/Ethiopia

Iraq/Kuwait (S/2005/769)

Guinea-Bissau (S/2005/752)

Other matters

3 p.m. 5324th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Cyprus

   Report of the Secretary-General on the United Nations operation in Cyprus (S/2005/743)

(continued overleaf)

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

The 64th plenary meeting of the General Assembly will be held on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 3 p.m. in the General Assembly Hall, to consider the reports of the Third Committee.

Announcement

The Chairman of the Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa invites Member States, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and non-governmental organizations and the civil society to a seminar entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African regional organizations in the field of peace and security", to be held on Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Afternoon[1]	5325th meeting	Security Council Chamber
	1. Adoption of the agenda	
	2. The situation concerning Iraq	
	Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/766)	
Afternoon[2]	Consultations of the whole (closed)	Consultations Room
	Iraq (S/2005/766)	
	Other matters	

[1] To be held following the adjournment of the 5324th meeting.
[2] To be held following the adjournment of the 5325th meeting.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

10 a.m.	3rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

3 p.m.	20th meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Peacebuilding Commission

5 p.m.	11th meeting (closed)	Economic and Social Council Chamber

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.	30th meeting	Conference Room 3
	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007	[124]
	Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations	[136]
	2005 World Summit Outcome:	
	Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29	
	Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1)	
	Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14)	
	Introduction and general discussion	

Morning[1]–1 p.m. . . . . Informal consultations (closed) . . . . . Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 and 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007; and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: 2005 World Summit Outcome: Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29; Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1); and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14))

[1] Following the adjournment of the 30th meeting of the Fifth Committee.

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

10.30 a.m.–1 p.m. . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 10

1. Executive session on the implementation of decisions from the 2005 World Summit Outcome for action by the Secretary-General
2. Draft reports

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Second Committee

Informal "informal" consultations

Facilitator, Mr. Felix Mbayu (Cameroon), under agenda item 51 (Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development)

1.15–2.30 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room 1

Facilitator, Mr. Yoshiaki Ito (Japan), under agenda item 56 (a) (Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006))

3–6 p.m. . . . . Closed meeting . . . . . Conference Room A

Second Committee

Informal meeting

An informal meeting, chaired by the Vice-Chairmen of the Committee and open to all members of the Committee, to assess the situation on outstanding draft resolutions, with reporting by Facilitators, will be held *today*, 14 December, from 10 to 11 a.m. in Conference Room 1.

Other meetings

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Wednesday, 14 December 2005

Central American Group

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

International Criminal Court (Board meeting)

10–11.30 a.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on eradication of poverty)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 2

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Group of 77 (on the draft resolution on the International Year of Deserts; and other outstanding Second Committee draft resolutions)

3.30–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 4

Press conferences

The schedule below is tentative; up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/ossg/conf.htm.

Wednesday, 14 December 2005

Room S-226

12 noon Press briefing by the Spokesman

Forthcoming official meetings

Thursday, 15 December 2005

General Assembly
Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 63rd plenary meeting General Assembly Hall

1. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/60/L.37) [73]
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
      (i) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.34, A/60/L.38 and A/60/L.39)
      (ii) Amendment (A/60/L.35)
   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/60/L.36)
2. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.3)[1] [7]
3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/556) [10]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 21st meeting (closed) Conference Room 1

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

3 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) Conference Room 4

[1] To be issued

General Assembly
Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the President of the General Assembly for the non-governmental organizations, on the status report on progress made on reforms since the 2005 World Summit, on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Second Committee

The Second Committee will hold its 37th meeting on Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in Conference Room 2. The Committee will take action on all outstanding draft proposals and conclude the main part of its work for the sixtieth session.

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold informal consultations (closed) on Thursday, 15 December 2005, at 10 a.m. and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vasto@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) on Friday, 16 December 2005, from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16–19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 19 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of the World Food Programme (WFP), will be held on 20 and 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9: on findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP;

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Other forthcoming meetings

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Panel discussion on "Combating corruption " (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; fax 1 (212) 963-4185).]

Panel discussion on "The global compact and sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Thursday, 15 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Tuesday, 13 December 2005

Security Council

5321st meeting

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The agenda was adopted without objection.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Moreno-Ocampo.

5322nd meeting (closed)

Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan

The Security Council met in private. At the close of the meeting, the following communiqué was issued through the Secretary-General in accordance with rule 55 of the provisional rules of procedure of the Council:

"At its 5322nd meeting, held in private on 13 December 2005, the Security Council considered the item entitled 'Reports of the Secretary-General on the Sudan'.

"In accordance with the decision taken at the 5321st meeting, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court.

"The members of the Council and Mr. Luis Moreno-Ocampo, Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court, had an exchange of views after the briefing."

5323rd meeting

The situation in the Middle East

Letter dated 12 December 2005 from the Secretary-General addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/775)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic, at their request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

The President, with the consent of the Council, extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Detlev Mehlis, Commissioner of the United Nations International Independent Investigation Commission.

The Council began its consideration of the item and heard a briefing by Mr. Detlev Mehlis.

The Council heard statements by the representatives of Lebanon and the Syrian Arab Republic under rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

General Committee

4th meeting

Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items [7]

(a) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by several Member States (A/60/234)

The representative of the Republic of Moldova, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Protracted conflicts in the Black Sea – South Caucasus region and their implications for international peace, security and development" (A/60/234).

Statements were made by the representatives of the Russian Federation and Armenia.

In accordance with rule 43 of the rules of procedure, statements were made by the representatives of Uganda, Azerbaijan, Ukraine and Georgia.

By 5 votes to 3, with 17 abstentions, the General Committee decided not to recommend the inclusion of the item in the agenda of the sixtieth session.

Statements in explanation of vote after the vote were made by France, the United Kingdom, Spain, Mali and the United States.

(b) Request for the inclusion of an additional item submitted by Costa Rica (A/60/235)

The representative of Costa Rica, under rule 43 of the rules of procedure, made a statement concerning the request for the inclusion of an additional item entitled "Follow up to the recommendations of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme" (A/60/235).

The representative of the Russian Federation made a statement, in the course of which he proposed an oral amendment to the title of the item.

Statements were made by the representatives of India, Spain and Brazil.

The representative of the Secretariat made a statement.

The General Committee decided to recommend to the General Assembly that the item entitled "Follow up to the recommendations on administrative management and internal oversight of the Independent Inquiry Committee into the United Nations Oil-for-Food Programme", as orally amended, be included in the agenda of the sixtieth session and that it be considered directly in plenary meeting.

Main Committees

Second Committee

36th meeting

Sustainable development [52]

The Committee resumed its consideration of the item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.24, A/C.2/60/L.60

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), orally corrected the draft resolution and also made a statement.

The Secretary of the Committee read out a statement of programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.60, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of the United States made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.60, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.24 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.57

The Vice-Chairman of the Committee, Mr. Stefano Toscano (Switzerland), introduced the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.57.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representative of Peru made a statement.

(e) Sustainable development in mountain regions

(i) Rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-items.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.19 and A/C.2/60/L.63

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee was also informed that Afghanistan, Albania, Armenia, Bolivia, Brazil, Cameroon, Canada, France, Greece, Lebanon, Mexico, Peru, Philippines, Slovakia, Spain, South Africa, The former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, Uganda, Ukraine and the United Republic of Tanzania had joined in sponsoring the draft resolution.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.63.

After the adoption, the representative of the United States made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.63, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.19 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-items.

Globalization and interdependence [54]

(b) Science and technology for development

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.17 and A/C.2/60/L.59

The Facilitator of the draft resolution, Mr. Martin Meisel (Austria), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.59, as orally corrected.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.59, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.17 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

(c) International migration and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.16 and A/C.2/60/L.62

The Chairman informed the Committee that action on the draft resolutions under this sub-item was postponed to its next meeting.

(d) Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.29 and A/C.2/60/L.54

The Chairman of the Committee orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.54, as orally corrected.

After the adoption of the draft resolution, the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union, as well as Australia, Canada, Japan and Liechtenstein), Switzerland and the United States made statements.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.54, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.29 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Operational activities for development . . . . . [57]

(b) *South-South cooperation: economic and technical cooperation among developing countries*

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.31 and A/C.2/60/L.61

The Facilitator of the draft resolution, Ms. Ewa Anzorge (Poland), orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.61, as orally corrected.

The Vice-Chairman, Mr. Juraj Koudelka (Czech Republic), made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.61, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.31 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of the sub-item.

Training and research [58]

(a) United Nations Institute for Training and Research

The Committee resumed its consideration of the sub-item.

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.39 and A/C.2/60/L.56

The Chairman orally corrected the draft resolution.

The Committee was informed that the draft resolution contained no programme budget implications.

The Committee adopted draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.56, as orally corrected.

After the adoption, the representative of Turkey made a statement.

The Rapporteur of the Committee, Mr. Abdulmalik Alshabibi (Yemen), made a statement.

The representative of Canada made a statement.

In the light of the adoption of draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.56, draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.39 was withdrawn by its sponsors.

The Committee thus concluded its consideration of item 58 as a whole.

Organization of work

The Chairman made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Tuesday, 13 December 2005

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

21st–22nd meetings (closed)

Cooperation with other United Nations bodies, intergovernmental organizations and other concerned bodies [5]

Submission of reports by States parties [4]

The Committee considered the items.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention against Torture and Other Cruel, Inhuman or Degrading Treatment or Punishment. New York, 10 December 1984

Ratification: Madagascar (13 December 2005)[1]

Protocol on Explosive Remnants of War to the Convention on Prohibitions or Restrictions on the Use of Certain Conventional Weapons which may be deemed to be Excessively Injurious or to have Indiscriminate Effects (Protocol V). Geneva, 28 November 2003

Consent to be bound: Holy See (13 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The report of the Global Commission on International Migration: Challenges for 2006 and beyond" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on the occasion of International Migrants Day)

Friday, 16 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.30 p.m. in Conference Room 4.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Burgi, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3189; e-mail burgi@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of *December 2005* has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States:
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States:
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States:
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States:
Barbados
H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett

Western European and other States:
Canada
H.E. Mr. Allan Rock

Daily list of documents issued at Headquarters

With the exception of sales publications and public information material, hyperlinked official documents listed hereunder may be accessed through the Official Document System of the United Nations in the electronic version of the present Journal. The list contains documents issued by 2 p.m. on Tuesday, 13 December 2005.

Symbol	*Main title*
General Assembly	**Official Records**
	Sixtieth session
A/60/PV.14	Meeting held on 19 September 2005, 3 p.m. [S]
A/60/PV.32	Meeting held on 13 October 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.36	Meeting held on 20 October 2005, 3 p.m. [F]
A/60/PV.50	Meeting held on 11 November 2005, 3 p.m. [A E]
A/60/PV.54	Meeting held on 28 November 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
	First Committee
A/C.1/60/PV.6	Meeting held on 6 October 2005, 10 a.m. [E]
	Fifth Committee
A/C.5/60/SR.8	Meeting held on 19 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]
	Sixth Committee
A/C.6/60/SR.5	Meeting held on 10 October 2005, 10 a.m. [A C E F R S]

General Assembly	Documents
	Sixtieth session
A/60/489	Item 53 — Implementation of the outcome of the United Nations Conference on Human Settlements (Habitat II) and strengthening of the United Nations Human Settlements Programme (UN-Habitat) — Report of the Second Committee [A C E F R S]
A/60/583	Item 8 — General debate — Letter dated 1 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland to the United Nations addressed to the President of the General Assembly [A C E F R S]
A/60/586-S/2005/776	Items 14 and 108 — The situation in the Middle East — Measures to eliminate international terrorism — Identical letters dated 9 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
	Second Committee
A/C.2/60/L.54	Item 54 (d) — Globalization and interdependence: preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of funds of illicit origin and returning such assets to the countries of origin — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.29 — Preventing and combating corrupt practices and transfer of assets of illicit origin and returning such assets, in particular to the countries of origin, consistent with the United Nations Convention against Corruption [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.59	Item 54 (b) — Globalization and interdependence: science and technology for development — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.17 [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.63	Items 52 (e) and (t) — Sustainable development: sustainable development in mountain regions, rendering assistance to poor mountain countries to overcome obstacles in socio-economic and ecological areas — Draft resolution submitted by the Vice-Chairman of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.19 — Sustainable mountain development [A C E F R S]
A/C.2/60/L.64	Item 56 (b) — Eradication of poverty and other development issues: women in development — Draft resolution submitted by the Rapporteur of the Committee, on the basis of informal consultations held on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.43 [A C E F R S]

Security Council	Documents
S/2005/760	Letter dated 1 December 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/761	Letter dated 1 December 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1267 (1999) concerning Al-Qaida and the Taliban and associated individuals and entities addressed to the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/2005/586-S/2005/776	Identical letters dated 9 December 2005 from the Permanent Representative of Israel to the United Nations addressed to the Secretary-General and the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]
S/PRST/2005/63	Statement by the President of the Security Council [A C E F R S]

S/Agenda/5320 Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1540 (2004)

S/AC.44/2004/(02)/70/Add.3
Note verbale dated 7 November 2005 from the Permanent Mission of the Syrian Arab Republic to the United Nations addressed to the Chairman of the Committee [A C E F R S]

Economic and Social Council

Documents

Commission for Social Development
Fourth-fourth session

E/CN.5/2006/2 Item 3 (b) of the provisional agenda — Follow-up to the World Summit for Social Development and the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: review of the relevant United Nations plans and programmes of action pertaining to the situation of social groups: modalities for review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing — Modalities for the review and appraisal of the Madrid International Plan of Action on Ageing — Report of the Secretary-General [A C E F R S]

United Nations Forum on Forests
Sixth session

E/CN.18/2006/1 Item 2 of the provisional agenda — Adoption of the agenda and other organizational matters — Provisional agenda [A C E F R S]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women

Official Records

Committee on the Elimination of Discrimination against Women
Thirty-third session

CEDAW/C/SR.696 Meeting held on 14 July 2005, 3 p.m. [A C E F R S]

Communications to the Editor

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Official meetings

Thursday, 15 December 2005

Security Council

10 a.m. — 5327th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. The situation in Côte d'Ivoire

   Letter dated 7 November 2005 from the Chairman of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1572 (2004) concerning Côte d'Ivoire addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/699)

Morning — 5328th meeting — Security Council Chamber

1. Adoption of the agenda
2. International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991

   International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States, between 1 January 1994 and 31 December 1994

To be held following the adjournment of the 5327th meeting.

(continued overleaf)

Announcement

The Chairman of the Security Council Ad Hoc Working Group on Conflict Prevention and Resolution in Africa invites Member States, United Nations agencies, funds and programmes and non-governmental organizations and the civil society to a seminar entitled "Cooperation between the United Nations and the African regional organizations in the field of peace and security", to be held today, 15 December 2005, from 9.30 a.m. to 1 p.m. and from 2.30 to 5 p.m. in the Economic and Social Council Chamber.

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Letter dated 30 November 2005 from the President of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991, addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/781)

Letter dated 5 December 2005 from the President of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994 addressed to the President of the Security Council (S/2005/782)

3 p.m. Consultations of the whole (closed) — Consultations Room

Middle East (Lebanon, IIIC)

Other matters

With a view to a formal meeting

Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1373 (2001) concerning counter-terrorism

3 p.m. 1548th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 7

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

10 a.m. 63rd plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Organization of work, adoption of the agenda and allocation of items: fourth report of the General Committee (A/60/250/Add.3) [7]
2. Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: draft resolution (A/60/L.37) [73]
   (a) Strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance of the United Nations
      (i) Draft resolutions (A/60/L.34, A/60/L.38 and A/60/L.39)
      (ii) Amendment (A/60/L.35)
   (d) Assistance to the Palestinian people: draft resolution (A/60/L.36)
3. Support by the United Nations system of the efforts of Governments to promote and consolidate new or restored democracies: report of the Secretary-General (A/60/556) [10]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m. 21st meeting (closed) — Conference Room 1

Informal consultations of the plenary on Secretariat and management reform

3 p.m. 4th meeting (closed) — Conference Room 4

Main Committees

Second Committee

3–6 p.m. 37th meeting Conference Room 2

1. Macroeconomic policy questions [50]

(b) International financial system and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.2 and A/C.2/60/L.67

2. Follow-up to and implementation of the outcome of the International Conference on Financing for Development [51]

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.6 and A/C.2/60/L.72[1]

3. Sustainable development [52]

(a) Implementation of Agenda 21, the Programme for the Further Implementation of Agenda 21 and the outcomes of the World summit on Sustainable Development (A/60/158)

Action on a draft proposal

(d) Protection of global climate for present and future generations of mankind

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.23/Rev.1

(g) Implementation of the United Nations Convention to Combat Desertification in Those Countries Experiencing Serious Drought and/or Desertification, Particularly in Africa

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.34, A/C.2/60/L.65 and A/C.2/60/L.35/Rev.1

4. Globalization and interdependence [54]

(a) Globalization and interdependence

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.12 and A/C.2/60/L.71[1]

(c) International migration and development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.15/Rev.1, A/C.2/60/L.16 and A/C.2/60/L.62 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/60/L.70)[1]

5. Groups of countries in special situations [55]

(a) Third United Nations Conference on the Least Developed Countries

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.32/Rev.1 and A/C.2/60/L.69 (programme budget implications: A/C.2/60/L.52)

(b) Specific actions relating to the particular needs and problems of landlocked developing countries: outcome of the International Ministerial Conference of Landlocked and Transit Developing Countries and Donor Countries and International Financial and Development Institutions on Transit Transport Cooperation

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.33 and A/C.2/60/L.68

[1] To be issued.

6. Eradication of poverty and other development issues [56]

(a) Implementation of the first United Nations Decade for the Eradication of Poverty (1997-2006)

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.41 and A/C.2/60/L.73

(b) Women in development

Action on draft resolutions A/C.2/60/L.43 and A/C.2/60/L.64

7. Towards global partnerships [59]

Action on draft resolution A/C.2/60/L.38/Rev.1

8. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [116]

Action on the draft provisional programme of work for the Second Committee 2006 (A/C.2/60/L.66)

9. Conclusion of the main part of the work of the Second Committee for the sixtieth session

[1] To be issued.

Fifth Committee

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda item 124 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 (A/60/6, A/60/6/Corr.1, A/60/6/Corr.2, A/60/6/Corr.3, A/60/6/Corr.4 (French only), A/60/6 (Introduction), A/60/6 (Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Sect. 3), A/60/6 (Sect. 3)/Corr.1 (French only), A/60/6 (Sect. 4), A/60/6 (Sect. 5), A/60/6 (Sect. 6), A/60/6 (Sect. 7), A/60/6 (Sect. 8), A/60/6 (Sect. 9), A/60/6 (Sect. 10), A/60/6 (Sect. 11), A/60/6 (Sect. 12), A/60/6 (Sect. 13), A/60/6 (Sect. 14), A/60/6 (Sect. 15), A/60/6 (Sect. 16), A/60/6 (Sect. 17), A/60/6 (Sect. 18), A/60/6 (Sect. 19), A/60/6 (Sect. 20), A/60/6 (Sect. 21), A/60/6 (Sect. 22), A/60/6 (Sect. 23), A/60/6 (Sect. 24), A/60/6 (Sect. 25), A/60/6 (Sect. 26), A/60/6 (Sect. 27), A/60/6 (Sect. 28), A/60/6 (Sect. 28A), A/60/6 (Sect. 28B), A/60/6 (Sect. 28C), A/60/6 (Sect. 28D), A/60/6 (Sect. 28E), A/60/6 (Sect. 28F), A/60/6 (Sect. 28G), A/60/6 (Sect. 29), A/60/6 (Sect. 30), A/60/6 (Sect. 31), A/60/6 (Sect. 32), A/60/6 (Sect. 33), A/60/6 (Sect. 34), A/60/6 (Sect. 35), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 1), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 2), A/60/6 (Income Sect. 3), A/59/397 and A/59/793))

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 8, 28A and 35 and income section 1 (A/60/303)

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions (A/60/7, A/60/7/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.1)

Report of the Committee for Programme and Coordination (A/60/16 and A/60/16/Corr.1)

3–6 p.m. Informal consultations (closed) Conference Room 5

Informal consultations on agenda items 124 and 136 (Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007, and Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: 2005 World Summit Outcome: Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections

1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29; Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006 (A/60/537, A/60/7/Add.13 and A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1); and Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services (A/60/7/Add.14)

General Assembly

Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions

11.30 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

3–6 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 10

Estimates in respect of special political missions, good offices and other political initiatives authorized by the General Assembly and/or the Security Council

Economic and Social Council

Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations on the 2006 session of the Committee on Non-Governmental Organizations (19–27 January 2006) *today*, 15 December 2005, from 3 to 6 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund
Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP, *today*, 15 December 2005, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 9.

Informal consultations convened by delegations

Thursday, 15 December 2005

Informal consultations on the draft resolution entitled "New Partnership for Africa's Development: progress in implementation and international support" (A/60/L.16) (convened by the delegation of Morocco)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 9

Other meetings

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Thursday, 15 December 2005

Group of 77 (on all outstanding Second Committee issues)

10 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room A

Group of 77 (on Fifth Committee matters)

1.30–2.45 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 5

Arab Group (at the ambassadorial level)

11 a.m.–1 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 7

African Group (Third Committee experts)

1.15–2.30 p.m. Closed meeting Conference Room 1

Panel discussion on "Combating corruption" (organized by the United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (UNODC))

Today, 15 December 2005, from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber.

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Lilibeth Benitez, United Nations Office on Drugs and Crime (e-mail benitez@un.org; tel. 1 (212) 963-5635; fax 1 (212) 963-4185).]

Panel discussion on "The global compact and sustainable development" (organized by the NGO Committee on Sustainable Development and the Non-Governmental Organizations Section, Department of Economic and Social Affairs)

Today, 15 December 2005, from 1.15 to 2.45 p.m. in Conference Room 7.

[All are invited to attend. For further information please contact Mrs. Roma Stibravy, Chairperson (tel. 1 (212) 703-5069).]

Press conferences

The schedule below is subject to change. Up-to-date information can be obtained at www.un.org/News/briefings.htm

Thursday, 15 December 2005

Room S-226

Guest at 12 noon — Mr. David Gressly, United Nations Deputy Humanitarian Coordinator for Southern Sudan

Forthcoming official meetings

Friday, 16 December 2005

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

3 p.m. — 64th plenary meeting — General Assembly Hall

1. Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Refugees, questions relating to refugees, returnees and displaced persons and humanitarian questions: report of the Third Committee (A/60/499) [39]
2. Implementation of the outcome of the World Summit for Social Development and of the twenty-fourth special session of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/60/500) [61]
3. Social development, including questions relating to the world social situation and to youth, ageing, disabled persons and the family: report of the Third Committee (A/60/501) [62]
4. Follow-up to the International Year of Older Persons: Second World Assembly on Ageing: report of the Third Committee (A/60/502) [63]
5. Advancement of women: report of the Third Committee (A/60/503) [64]
6. Implementation of the outcome of the Fourth World Conference on Women and of the twenty-third special session of the General Assembly, entitled "Women 2000: gender equality, development and peace for the twenty-first century": report of the Third Committee (A/60/504) [65]
7. Promotion and protection of the rights of children: report of the Third Committee (A/60/505) [67]
8. Indigenous issues: report of the Third Committee (A/60/506) [68]
9. Elimination of racism and racial discrimination: report of the Third Committee (A/60/507) [69]

To be issued.

10. Right of peoples to self-determination: report of the Third Committee (A/60/508) [70]

11. Human rights questions: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509) [71]

(a) Implementation of human rights instruments: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.1)

(b) Human rights questions, including alternative approaches for improving the effective enjoyment of human rights and fundamental freedoms: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.2 (Part I) and A/60/509/Add.2 (Part II)[1])

(c) Human rights situations and reports of special rapporteurs and representatives: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.3)[1]

(d) Comprehensive implementation of and follow-up to the Vienna Declaration and Programme of Action: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.4)

(e) Report of the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights: report of the Third Committee (A/60/509/Add.5)

12. Crime prevention and criminal justice: report of the Third Committee (A/60/510) [106]

13. International drug control: report of the Third Committee (A/60/511) [107]

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly: report of the Third Committee (A/60/512) [116]

Informal consultations of the plenary on the Human Rights Council

10 a.m.	22nd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.	23rd meeting (closed)	Conference Room 1

[1] To be issued.

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS)

Informal consultations on the draft resolution under agenda item 45 (Follow-up to the outcome of the twenty-sixth special session: implementation of the Declaration of Commitment on HIV/AIDS), chaired by H.E. Mr. Christopher Fitzherbert Hackett (Barbados) and H.E. Mrs. Laxanachantorn Laohaphan, (Thailand), will be held on Friday, 16 December 2005 at 12 noon in Conference Room 2.

General Assembly

Briefing

There will be an informal briefing by the President of the General Assembly for the non-governmental organizations, on the status report on progress made on reforms since the 2005 World Summit, on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 4.

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

The Fifth Committee will hold its 31st meeting on Friday, 16 December 2005, at 10 a.m. in Conference Room 3. Informal consultations (closed) will be held following the adjournment of the 31st meeting and at 3 p.m. in Conference Room 5.

General Assembly

Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects

The list of speakers for the general exchange of views of the Preparatory Committee for the United Nations Conference to Review Progress Made in the Implementation of the Programme of Action to Prevent, Combat and Eradicate the Illicit Trade in Small Arms and Light Weapons in All Its Aspects, to be held from 9 to 20 January 2006, is *open*. To inscribe on the list, please contact the secretariat of the Preparatory Committee (tel. 1 (212) 963-0388; fax 1 (212) 963-5305; or e-mail del-vastou@un.org).

Economic and Social Council

United Nations Children's Fund

Executive Board

Pre-session briefing

An informal pre-session information briefing on major issues before the UNICEF Executive Board at its first regular session (16–19 January 2006) will take place on Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 2. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work for the session are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. All delegations are invited to attend.

First regular session for 2006

The first regular session of the UNICEF Executive Board will take place from 16 to 19 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional annotated agenda and organization of work are contained in document E/ICEF/2006/1. Advance copies of this and all other documentation for the session are available on the UNICEF Web site (www.unicef.org/about/execboard/index_25993.html).

Delegations are requested to fax their credentials to the Office of the Secretary of the UNICEF Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 326-7096) as soon as possible, but no later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

In accordance with rule 50 (2) of the rules of procedure and its annex, observer delegations are also requested to communicate, with their credentials, their special interest in the items of the provisional agenda on which they intend to intervene.

Joint meeting with the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA and WFP

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNICEF and UNDP/UNFPA, with the participation of the World Food Programme (WFP), will be held on 20 and 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced.

Executive Board of the United Nations Development Programme and of the United Nations Population Fund

Informal consultations

There will be informal consultations of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, as follows:

Monday, 9 January 2006, from 3 to 4.30 p.m. in Conference Room 6: on the overview of findings and recommendations of the evaluation of gender mainstreaming in UNDP and the UNDP management response; and

Wednesday, 11 January 2006, from 10.30 a.m. to 12 noon in the Trusteeship Council Chamber: on the UNIFEM organizational assessment (A/60/62-E/2005/10), chaired by H.R.H. Prince Zeid Ra'ad Zeid Al-Hussein (Jordan), Chairman of the Consultative Committee of UNIFEM.

Pre-session informal consultations

The Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will hold pre-session informal consultations on all matters before the first regular session 2006, on Monday, 9 January 2006, from 11 a.m. to 12 noon in Conference Room 6.

First regular session 2006

The first regular session 2006 of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA will be held from Tuesday, 24 January, to Friday, 27 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. The provisional agenda, list of documents and work plan for the session are contained in document DP/2006/L.1. Member States, as well as observers and other organizations, are requested to fax their credentials to the secretariat of the UNDP/UNFPA Executive Board (fax 1 (212) 906-5634), as early as possible, but not later than Friday, 13 January 2006.

The joint meeting of the Executive Boards of UNDP/UNFPA, UNICEF and WFP will take place on Friday, 20 January, and Monday, 23 January 2006, in a conference room to be announced. Prior to the convening of the joint meeting, there will be a formal meeting of the Executive Board of UNDP and of UNFPA, on Friday, 20 January, at 10 a.m., to elect its new Bureau for 2006.

Announcements

Preparations for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women

In preparation for the fiftieth session of the Commission on the Status of Women (27 February–10 March 2006), delegations are invited to propose names of expert panellists to participate in two panel discussions on the following themes: (a) Enhanced participation of women in development: an enabling environment for achieving gender equality and the advancement of women, taking into account, inter alia, the fields of

education, health and work; and (b) Equal participation of women and men in decision-making processes at all levels. Delegations are requested to submit names indicating the panel for which the expert(s) is (are) being nominated and curricula vitae which outline the specific expertise and experience of the proposed candidate on the theme. It is kindly requested that the information be sent to the Division for the Advancement of Women (e-mail taylors@un.org; and/or selcuk@un.org; fax 1 (212) 963-3463). *The deadline has been extended by two weeks, until Wednesday, 21 December 2005.*

Security Council

Daily informal briefings

As from Monday, 5 December 2005, and for the rest of the month, the presidency of the Security Council will conduct informal briefings daily on the current work of the Council for Member States of the United Nations, which are non-members of the Council, except on days on which no informal consultations are scheduled. The briefings will take place immediately following the adjournment of the informal consultations.

Summary of official meetings

Wednesday, 14 December 2005

Security Council

5324th meeting

The situation in Cyprus

Report of the Secretary-General on Cyprus (S/2005/743 and S/2005/743/Corr. 1)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President drew attention to the text of a draft resolution contained in document S/2005/784, submitted by the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland.

The Council then proceeded to vote on the draft resolution (S/2005/784) before it.

Decision: The draft resolution (S/2005/784) received 15 votes in favour, none against and no abstentions, and was adopted unanimously as resolution 1642 (2005).

5325th meeting

The situation concerning Iraq

Report of the Secretary-General pursuant to paragraph 30 of resolution 1546 (2004) (S/2005/766)

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President, with the consent of the Council, invited the representative of Iraq, at his request, to participate in the consideration of the item without the right to vote, in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Charter and rule 37 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure.

In accordance with the understanding reached in the Council's prior consultations, the President extended an invitation under rule 39 of the Council's provisional rules of procedure to Mr. Ibrahim Gambari, Under-Secretary-General for Political Affairs.

The Council heard a briefing by Mr. Gambari.

The Council heard a briefing by the representative of the United States on behalf of the multinational force.

The representative of Iraq made a statement.

5326th meeting *The situation between Eritrea and Ethiopia*

The agenda was adopted without objection.

The President made a statement on behalf of the Council (S/PRST/2005/62).

General Assembly

Sixtieth session

Main Committees

Fifth Committee

30th meeting *Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007* [124]

Administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations [136]

The Committee resumed its consideration of these agenda items.

2005 World Summit Outcome

Revised estimates to the proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007 under sections 1, 2, 3, 11, 16, 23, 28A, 28C, 28D, 28E, 28F and 29

Revised estimates to the support account for peacekeeping operations for the period from 1 July 2005 to 30 June 2006

Proposed programme budget for the biennium 2006-2007: Section 29, Office of Internal Oversight Services

The Controller introduced the report of the Secretary-General (A/60/537).

The Acting Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related reports of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.13, A/60/7/Add.13/Corr.1 and A/60/7/Add.14).

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union), Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China), New Zealand (on behalf of Australia, Canada and New Zealand), Norway, the Islamic Republic of Iran, the United States, Switzerland, Japan, Argentina, the Republic of Korea, Cuba, Mexico, Nigeria, Brazil, the Syrian Arab Republic and South Africa.

The Controller replied to questions raised.

The Committee thus concluded its general discussion of these questions.

The Chairman informed the Committee that informal consultations on these questions would begin on that day, Wednesday, 14 December, following the adjournment of the formal meeting, in Conference Room 5, under the chairmanship of H.E. Mr. Jarmo Sareva (Finland).

Other matters

The representative of the Syrian Arab Republic made a statement.

Organization of work

Statements were made by the representatives of the United Kingdom (on behalf of the European Union) and Jamaica (on behalf of the Group of 77 and China).

The Chairman made a statement.

Summary of meetings held away from Headquarters

Wednesday, 14 December 2005

International Convention on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families

Committee on the Protection of the Rights of All Migrant Workers and Members of Their Families
Third session
United Nations Office at Geneva

23rd meeting — *Organizational and other matters* [3]

The Committee considered the item.

24th meetings (closed)

Organizational and other matters [3]

The Committee considered the item.

Signatures, Ratifications, etc.

[Multilateral Treaties Deposited with the Secretary-General]

Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Discrimination against Women. New York, 18 December 1979

Withdrawal of reservation in respect of article 7 (a) made upon accession: Kuwait (9 December 2005)[1]

[1] Date of receipt of the relevant documents.

United Nations Convention on the Use of Electronic Communications in International Contracts
New York, 23 November 2005

Optional Protocol to the Convention on the Safety of United Nations and Associated Personnel
New York, 8 December 2005

Opening for signature

The above Convention was adopted on 23 November 2005 during the 53rd plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution A/60/21. In accordance with its article 16, the Convention shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2008 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

The above Optional Protocol was adopted on 8 December 2005 during the 61st plenary meeting of the General Assembly by resolution A/60/42. In accordance with its article IV, the Optional Protocol shall be open for signature by all States from 16 January 2006 to 16 January 2007 at United Nations Headquarters in New York.

Certified true copies of the Convention and Optional Protocol, of which the Arabic, Chinese, English, French, Russian and Spanish texts are equally authentic, will be prepared and will be transmitted to all States as soon as possible.

The Secretary-General takes this opportunity to recall that, under established international practice, only Heads of State, Heads of Government or Ministers for Foreign Affairs are empowered, by virtue of their functions, to sign a treaty on behalf of a State without having to produce full powers to that effect. Other representatives wishing to sign a treaty must be in possession of appropriate full powers, which expressly authorize signature of a specified treaty by a named representative issued by one of these authorities.

The Secretary-General would be obliged if States wishing to sign the Convention and its Optional Protocol could notify, and provide copies of the required full powers in advance to the Treaty Section, Office of Legal Affairs, at United Nations Headquarters in New York (tel. 1 (212) 963-5047; fax 1 (212) 963-3693; e-mail treaty@un.org).

For more information on full powers, please refer to the Treaty Handbook on the United Nations Treaty Collection Web site, which can be accessed at the following address: http://untreaty.un.org.

Other announcements

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Panel discussion on "The report of the Global Commission on International Migration: Challenges for 2006 and beyond" (organized by the Population Division, Department of Economic and Social Affairs, and the Subcommittee on Immigrants and Refugees of the NGO Committee on Human Rights, on the occasion of International Migrants Day)

[All are invited to attend. For further information, please contact Ms. Ana Burgi, Population Division, DESA (tel. 1 (212) 963-3189, e-mail burgi@un.org).]

General information

Chairmen of regional groups

The following information regarding the chairmanship of the regional groups for the month of December 2005 has been communicated to the Secretariat:

African States
Rwanda
H.E. Mr. Stanislas Kamanzi

Asian States
Iraq
H.E. Mr. Samir Shakir Mahmood Sumaida'ie

Eastern European States
Romania
H.E. Mr. Mihnea Ioan Motoc

Latin American and Caribbean States
Barbados
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